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FOR STILLMAN FROM KAHN

FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR USDEL ON ITEM UNDER 4 (C) OF
AGENDA CONCERNING ECE WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE FOR
INCLUSION IN USDEL POSITION PAPERS.

1. DURING THE PAST YEAR THE WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE HAS
DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION AND WORK TO THREE ITEMS WHICH WILL
FORM A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
WATER CONFERENCE IN 1977. THE FIRST ITEM RELATES TO
COUNTRY MONOGRAPH THAT COVER THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED
PROGRAMS AND POLICIES ON WATER RESOURCES UTILIZATION IN
THE ECE COUNTRIES. THE SECOND RELATES TO ECONOMIC
INCENTIVES AND EFFECTS OF WATER PRICING, WHICH SHOULD
PROVE GENERALLY TO BE A USEFUL TOOL IN WATER MANAGEMENT.
THE THIRD CONSIDERS PLANNING AND PLANNING METHODS FOR
MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES OVER A LONG-TERM PERIOD, INCLUDING
CONSIDERATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PLANNING
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POLICIES. THIS LAST ITEM WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEMINAR

SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE IN MAY 1976, AT WHICH TIME THE
ECE COUNTRY EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT WILL BE

DISCUSSED AND A RAPPORTEUR'S REPORT FOR THE UN WATER
CONFERENCE PREPARED.

2. AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME THE US DELEGATE MAY COMMEND
THE WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE ON ITS TIMELY
CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN WATER CONFERENCE AND MAY EXPRESS
THE HOPE THAT THIS ADVANCE WORK WILL BE OF USE TO
COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE ECE REGION AS AN
EXAMPLE OF FORWARD-LOOKING AND THOROUGH PREPARATION FOR
THE UN WATER CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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